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In re application of:  
David Beach            **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Serial No.: 09/699,580  
Filed: October 30, 2000  
For: Novel Cdc25 Genes, Encoded Products And Uses Thereof

This is a decision on the petition received on October 29, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 10, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned October 11, 2001. The notice of abandonment was mailed on September 30, 2002.

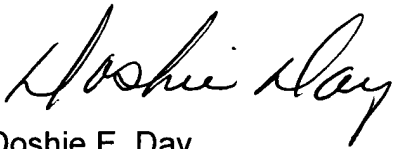
On October 29, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney responded to the Notice of Missing Parts on September 14, 2001.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice of Missing Parts on September 14, 2001.

The petition is hereby Granted.

The documents received on September 26, 2001, have not been associated with the application. These documents are needed to complete the above application. Enclosed are two copies of the decision, send one copy back with the documents of September 26, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Doshie Day".

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